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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, 11, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, is now open for the reception of orders for the publication of advertisements, and for the sale of the "DAILY PRESS" and other publications.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the WHEELS and TRAFFIC along HOLLAND ROAD from the Possession Street to Station Street is STOPPED pending the Construction of a Storm Water Drain.

**VERY SHORTLY.**  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, 16th December, 1895. [2631]

**THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.**  
ANNIE MAY ABOUT THE LITTLE ELECTRIC MAGNET.

The Greatest Phenomenon since the Christian Era. TWO HOURS of inexhaustible Mystery. Food for thought.

INTERESTING, ENTERTAINING, AND AMUSING.

What is this mighty force that overcomes physical strength and baffles the scientific world?

Booking Office, W. BREWSTER, and HONGKONG HOTEL, FORTHER PARTICULARS as to date of Performance, &c., &c., apply to the Manager, Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. [2638]

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**  
In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1895, and THURSDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1895, respectively.

FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.  
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.  
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.  
L. SIMON, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG.  
CHANTREY INCHALLD, Manager, Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. [2652]

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**  
New Book by MARIE CORRELL—  
"THE SORROWS OF SATAN."

Geo. K. MORRISON'S Book—  
"AN AUSTRALIAN IN CHINA."

S. R. CHICKETT'S latest Work—  
"THE MEN OF THE MOSS HAGE."

The Chronicles of Count Antonio, by Anthony Hope.

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS.**  
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FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 24th DECEMBER, 1895, at 10 o'clock, at No. 14, BELLEVUE TERRACE, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OYSTER-MANTEL, CHIFFONIER, FANCY RATTAN CHAIRS, FANCY TABLES, ORNATE RUGS, PICTURE FRAMES, &c., &c., &c.

Also, a large quantity of FINE IRON, RIVETED BATH, 6 feet 6 in. by 2 feet 6 in., &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from SUNDAY, the 22nd DECEMBER, 1895. Terms of Sale—As Customary.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. [2654]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship.

Captain Hodgins will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRANK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [2647]

**"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FOR KORE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship.

"LENNOX" Captain, Williamson, R.N., will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARRILL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [2645]

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Canton, Hankow, and Peking.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"CANTON" Captain, Taylor, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHIESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [2650]

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship.

"KUTSANG" Captain, Payne, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHIESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [2648]

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship.

"TEUCER" Captain, Bly, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. [2631]

**"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship.

"BENGLOE" Captain, Thomson, will be despatched as above on about SATURDAY, the 28th Decem. inst.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. [2655]

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship.

"KUTSANG" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo remaining on board after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Free Insurance will be afforded. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages, loss, or shortages not later than the 1st prox., otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHIESON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. [2648]

**THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.**

L. VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, hereby Certifies that on the 9th day of December, 1895, the DEBENTURES bearing the Numbers and Serials hereunder Only DRAWN FOR REDEMPTION by me at the Registered Office of the Company in Hongkong.

NOS. OF DEBENTURES.  
32, 45, 48, 55, 67, 68, 78, 84, 89, 116, 118, 123, 144, 148, 149, 150, 161, 175, 181, 183, 184, 202, 203, 209, 223, 224, 238, 239, 278, 280, 310, 314, 317, 323, 337, 347, 354, 359, 362, 402, 404, 431, 441, 453, 463, 465, 481, 489.

Dated this 9th December, 1895.

VICTOR H. DEACON, Secretary Public, Hongkong.

**THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, for the purpose of electing Directors and Auditors, will be held at the Office of the Company, at 11 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary, Hongkong, 11th December, 1895. [2652]

**PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, at 11 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary, Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. [2641]

**FOR THE MAIL.**

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—  
The Military Contribution and Municipal Government.  
The Government and the Sanitary Board.  
The Opening of China and Trade Prospects.  
Interpretations in the Legislative Council.  
Hongkong Legislative Council.  
The Regatta.  
Supreme Court.  
The Anglo-Japanese Treaty Convention.  
The New Road from Victoria Gap to Mount Kailash.  
Football.  
Hongkong Rifle Association.  
Correspondence.  
Subscription \$12 per Annum, payable in advance, by the 1st inst. of each month.  
Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [2645]

**INTIMATIONS.**  
R. J. REMEDIOS, FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.

7A, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG. Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory reference.

Is also prepared to purchase used Postage Stamps in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.

AGENTS WANTED. Liberal Discount Allowed. [2644]

**—CHRISTMAS, 1895.**

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.** have now received their

**CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.**

NEW SEASON'S FRUITS, PLUM PUDDINGS, H. & P. CAKES, YORK HAMS, WILTSHIRE BACON, SMYRNA FIGS, MUSCATELS, POTTED MEATS AND FISH of all kinds, PATE DE FOIES GRAS, TRUFFLED CHICKEN, FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY, SMOKED TONGUES, PAYSANDU TONGUES, CORGONZOLA, STILTON, AND CANADIAN CHEESE.

TOYS, LEATHER GOODS, LAMPS, FANCY GOODS, LAMP SHADES, CRYSTAL GLASSWARE, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [2639]

**CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED**

MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL GLASS JAR CHEESE, in Splendid Condition.

LA BORDERIE CANADIAN CREAMERY BUTTER, the Best in the Market, in 1 lb. Cans. Price 7s 6d per Tin.

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**CHAMPAGNES.**

LOUIS ROCHER, BOLLINGER (1st Quality), Lanson (Very Dry), 1897, LEROY CARTE DOR, 1899, LEROY CARTE BLANCHE, PERRET DE LUZY, 1899, CUP CHAMPAGNE.

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**ENTERTAINMENT.**

**THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.**

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give two Performances of ARTHUR W. PINERO'S Popular Farce "DANDY DICK."

THURSDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1895, SATURDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1895. Commencing each Evening at 8 P.M. precisely.

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TICKETS can be obtained at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, and at the THEATRE ROYAL, 10th DECEMBER, 1895.

Booking Office open each day from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Late Trans 15 minutes after each Performance. Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. [2641]

**AUCTIONS.**

THE Underigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING, the 20th DECEMBER, 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M., at his SALEROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD, NO. 12, A LARGE AND FINE COLLECTION OF FANCY GOODS, LEATHERWARE, &c., &c., &c.

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

CALENDARS, THERMOMETERS, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES, BRONZES, PHOTO FRAMES, POCKET BOOKS, MONEY PURSES, REFRIGERATORS, AND BRASS PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, &c., &c., &c.

An Invoice of TOYS AND DOLLS. On View from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., the 19th inst.

Terms of Sale—As Customary. PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [2644]

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THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. FEEDS the advantages of Assurance in a large British Company with a world-wide Reputation.

The Funds exceed Eight Millions Sterling. For full particulars and rates, Apply to

DODWELL, CARRILL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [2-1378]

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**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LD.** 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

BELL'S ASBESTOS CLOTH FOR FILTERS. BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION.

For Covering BOILERS, STEAM, HOT WATER, and FLUE PIPES, and all Surfaces from which it is necessary to prevent radiation of heat.

UNEQUALLED as an Economiser of Fuel, frequently effecting a Saving of 30 to 40 per cent.

UNEQUALLED for Durability; being composed of Indestructible Materials, its non-conducting properties do not deteriorate.

UNEQUALLED in Point of Covering Capacity.

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As Ice-chest lined with ABOVE COMPOSITION will keep ICE THREE TIMES as long as when lined with Charcoal.

ESTIMATES given for Work finished Complete.

Sole Agents in the East for—  
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W. JACKSON, Manager, 311a.

**AUCTIONS.**

PUBLIC AUCTION OF PRESERVED PROVISIONS, WINES, AND SPIRITS, &c.

THE Underigned has received Instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY, (THURSDAY), the 19th DECEMBER, 1895, at his SALEROOM, DUNDRELL STREET, (for Account of whom it may Concern) A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GERMAN PRESERVED PROVISIONS, COMPRISING—  
PAUL BRASCH & CO., LUBBECK, COMPRISING—  
SOUPS, MEATS, VEGETABLES, SAUSAGES, PICKLES, CONDIMENTS, SALAD OIL, VINEGAR, ASSORTED PASTES, GAME, SARDINES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, PRIMITS, JAMS, JELLIES, FRUITES, DRIED VEGETABLES, CUBES SUGAR, MACARONI, VERMICELLI, PEAS, BEANS, BISCUITS, CHAMPAGNES, and other Preserves.

A Quantity of WINES AND SPIRITS, comprising CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints, PORT, SHERRY, FINE SCOTCH WHISKY, &c., &c., &c.

The above will be put up in Suitable Lots. On View from Wednesday, P.M., the 18th DECEMBER.

Terms of Sale—As Customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. [2610]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Underigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1895, at his SALEROOM, DUNDRELL STREET, COMMENCING at 2.30 P.M., A FINE LOT OF LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD and GOLD PLATED and SILVER WATCHES (Waltham Movements and Waterbury's) and a QUANTITY of JEWELLERY, &c., &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF FANCY GOODS, comprising BRONZES, VASES, JARDINIERES, ALBUMS, FANCY GLASSWARE and other Articles, TOYS, &c., &c., &c.

(SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.)

On View from SATURDAY at 9 A.M. Terms of Sale—As Customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 16th December, 1895. [2635]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.** No. 518.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 999 years.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.**

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot 1284.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 519.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale











